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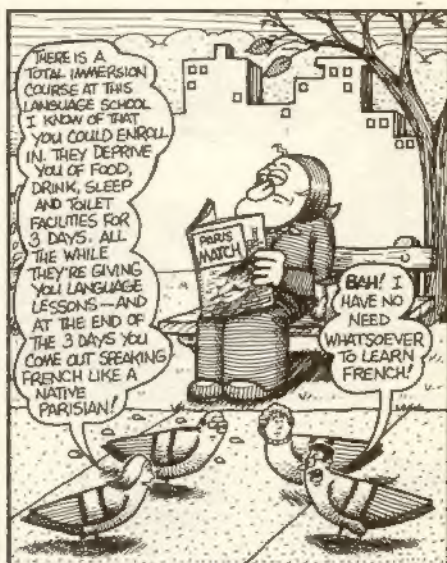
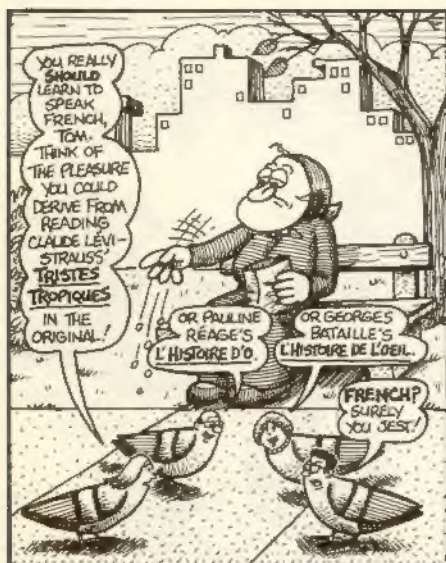
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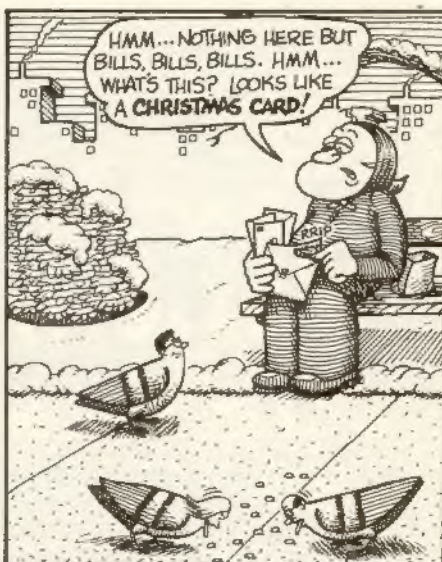
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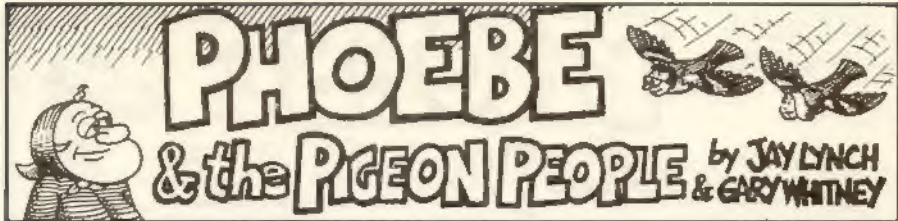
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TWO BIGWIGS IN THE COMIC STRIP GAME TAKE PHOEBE OUT TO LUNCH...

NO-DON'T GET ME WRONG! THERE'S A LOT TO BE SAID IN FAVOR OF THE VARIOUS HUMAN POTENTIAL MOVEMENTS OF THE SEVENTIES



IT'S JUST THAT THE AVERAGE COMIC STRIP READER TENDS TO IDENTIFY WITH THE CHARACTER WHOSE DEemeanOR REFLECTS A CERTAIN DEGREE OF METAPHYSICAL CONFUSION RATHER THAN OVERT ARROGANCE. I DON'T KNOW—MAYBE I'M WRONG. WHAT DO YOU THINK?



I YAM WHAT I YAM, AND THAT'S ALL WHAT I YAM!



SIGH! HE'S BEEN SPOUTING THAT LINE EVER SINCE HE ATTENDED THAT **est** SEMINAR LAST MONTH!



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WHY BOB? WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE CITY TODAY? DID YOUR MISSUS COME WITH YOU? COME HERE AND SIT DOWN A MINUTE! HOW HAVE YOU AND SUE BEEN?

WUH...? OH-HI, PHOEBE. I JUST THOUGHT I'D DRIVE ON INTO TOWN BY MYSELF, AND... UH... I DUNNO. I'VE BEEN FEELING KIND OF DOWN IN THE COMPOST HEAPS* LATELY.



*MACROBiotic EUPHEMISM FOR "DOWN IN THE DUMPS."

YOU SEE—LATELY SUE HAS BEEN SORT OF—UH—INSENSITIVE TO MY NEEDS, AND... I MEAN, DON'T GET ME WRONG! SHE COOKS, SHE SEWS, SHE'S THE PERFECT MOTHER TO THE CHILDREN, AND ALL—BUT **SEXUALLY** SPEAKING, IT'S BEEN **WEEKS** SINCE WE'VE **YOU-KNOW-WHATED!** SHE ALWAYS HAS THE PROVERBIAL HEADACHE LATELY, IT SEEMS.



OH! I SEE! WELL MY ADVICE TO YOU IS—WHY NOT BUY HER A NICE **PRESENT** WHILE YOU'RE HERE IN THE CITY?!

WELL, SHE DID ASK ME TO PICK HER UP A FEW YARDS OF MATERIAL AT THE FABRIC SHOP—AND A NEW SPONGE MOP—SOME THREAD...

NO NO NO! I MEAN YOU SHOULD BUY HER SOMETHING **ROMANTIC!** SOMETHING **EROTIC**, EVEN! LISTEN—THE LINGERIE SHOP DOWN THE BLOCK HAS A SALE ON FREDERICK'S OF HOLLYWOOD SPLIT-CROTCH PANTIES...



...AND YOU THINK THAT IF I GET HER A PAIR OF SPLIT-CROTCH PANTIES, MAYBE SHE'LL... HMM... MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, PHOEBE! BY GEORGE, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!!!

ONE WEEK LATER...

HELLO, BOB! HOW DID SUE LIKE THE PRESENT YOU GOT HER LAST WEEK?

SHE SEWED THEM UP!

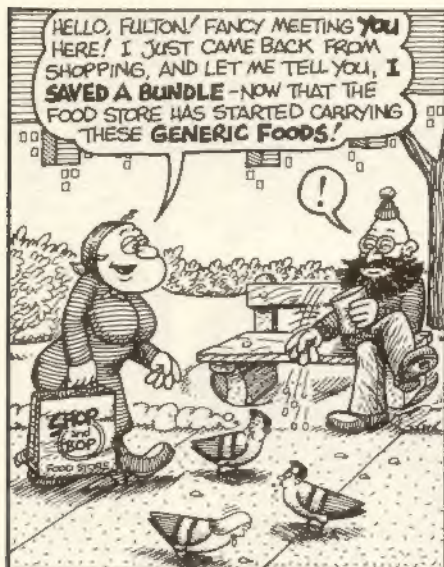


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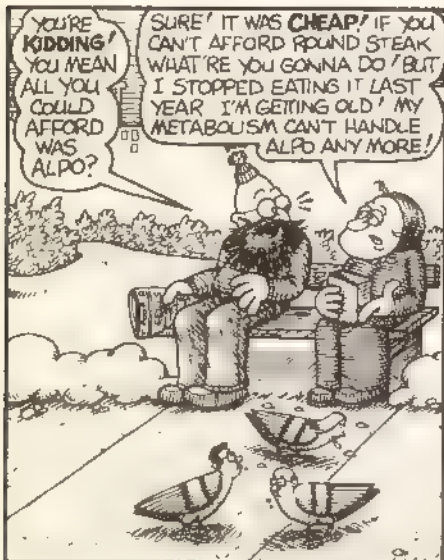
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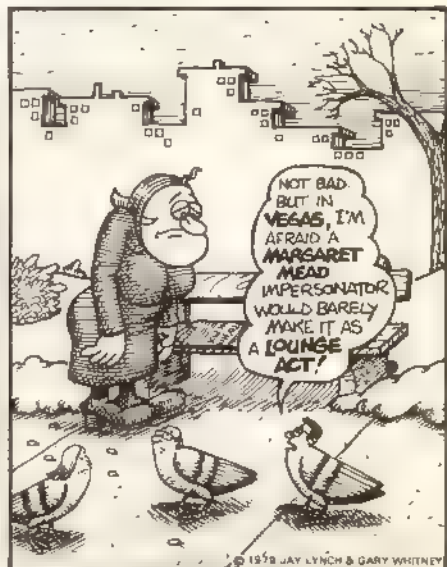
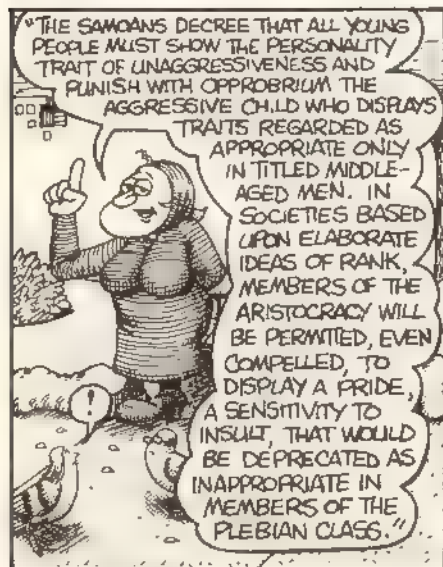
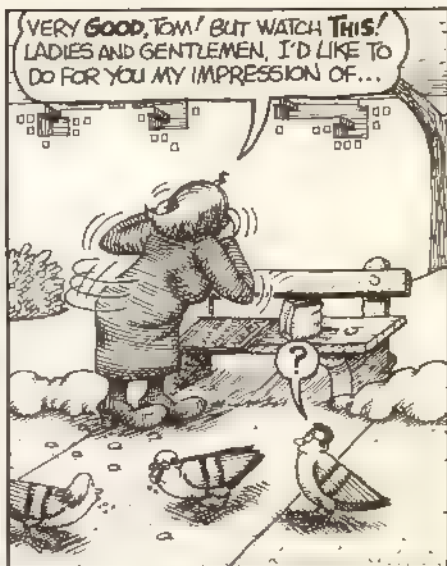
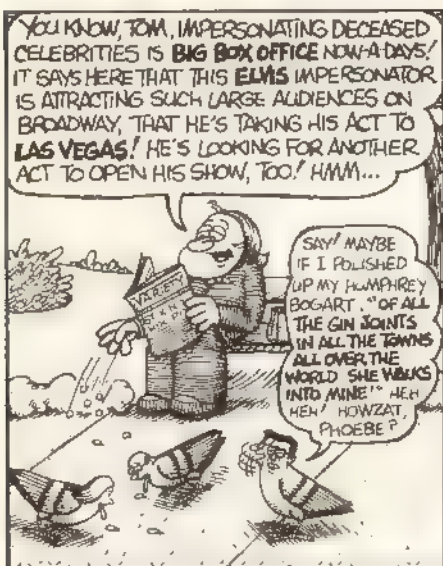
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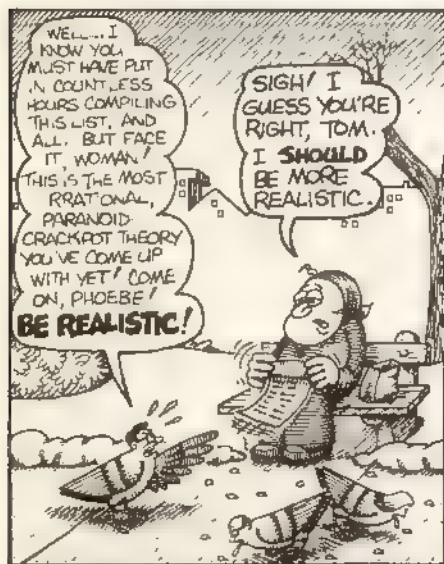
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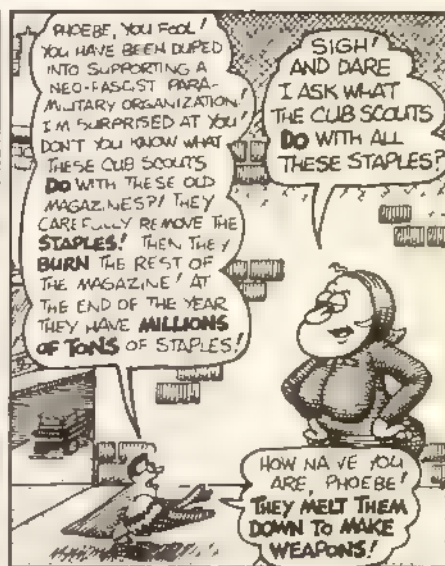
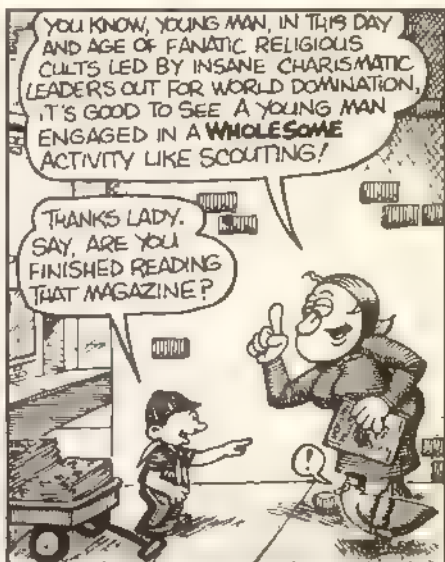
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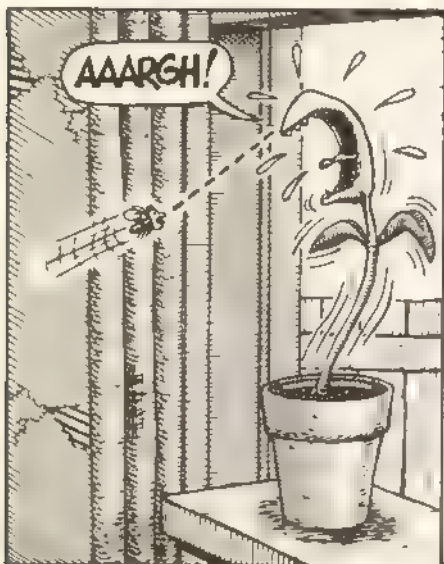
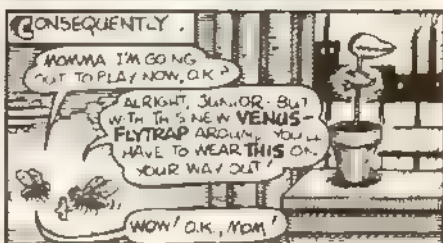
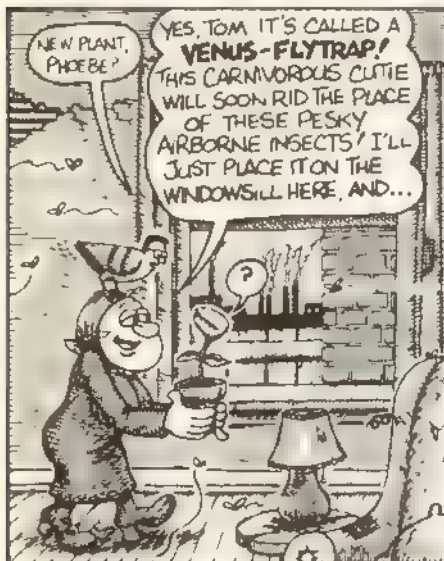
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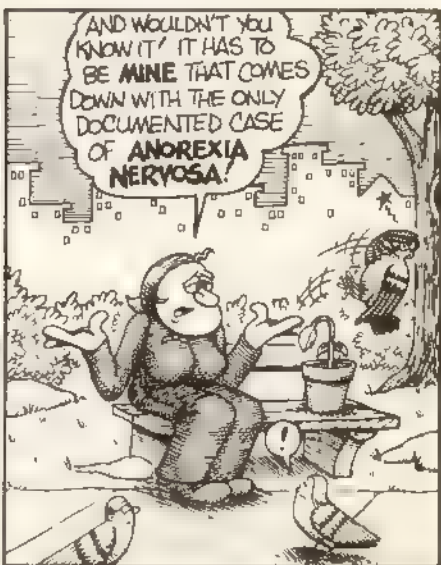
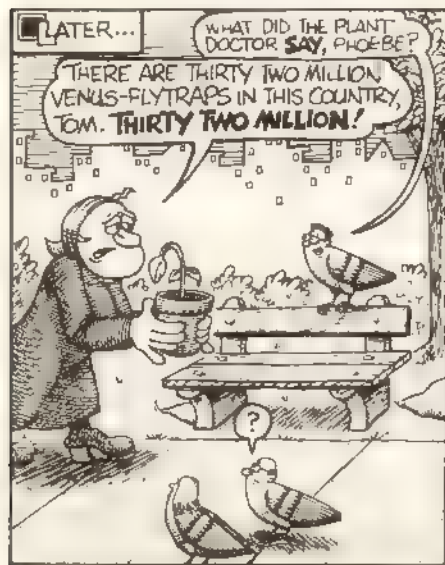
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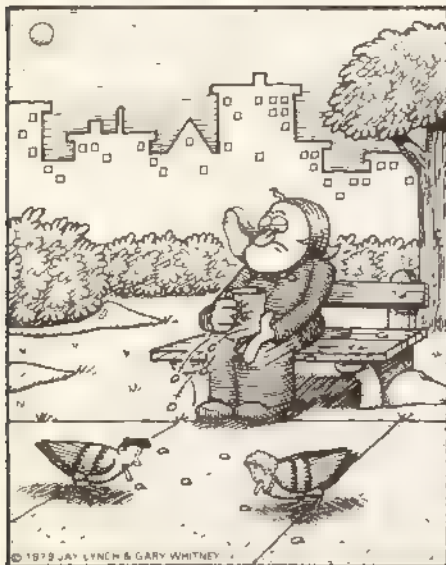
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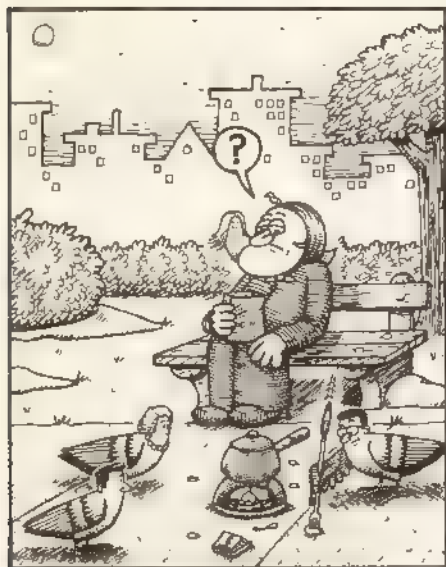
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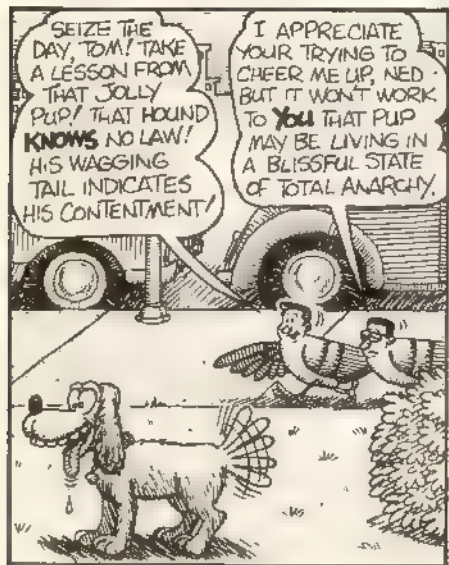
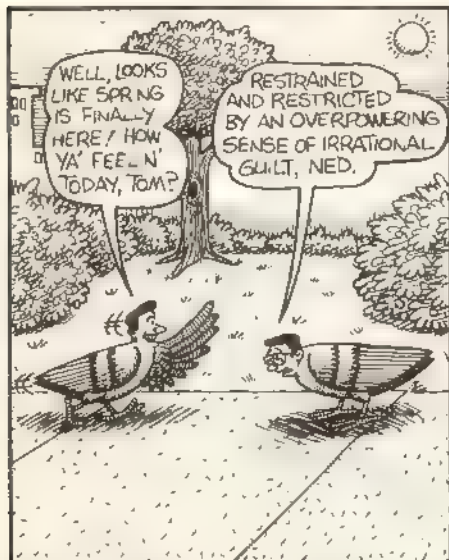
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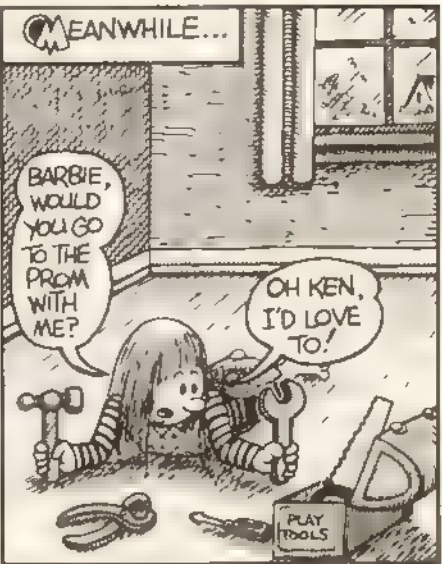
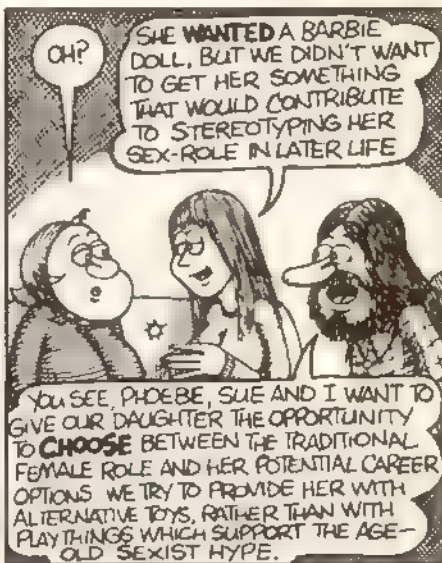
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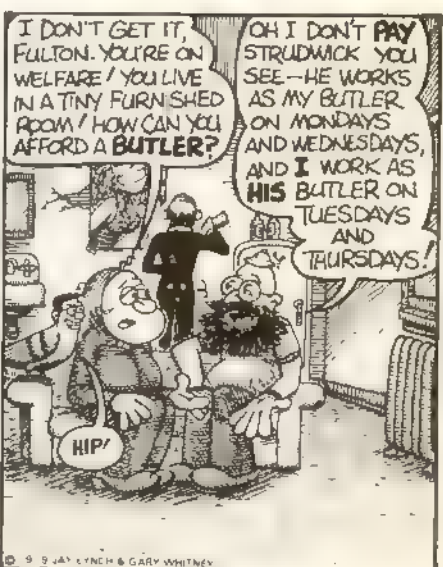
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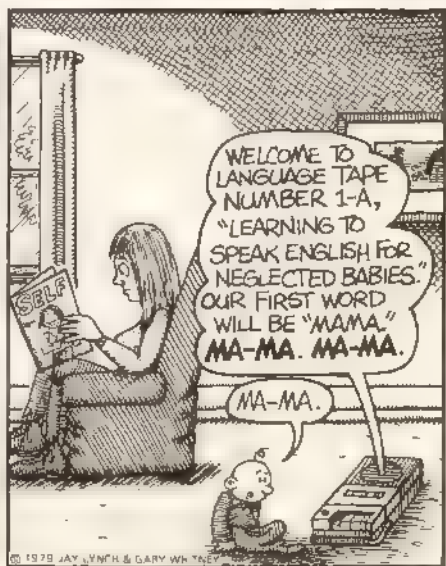
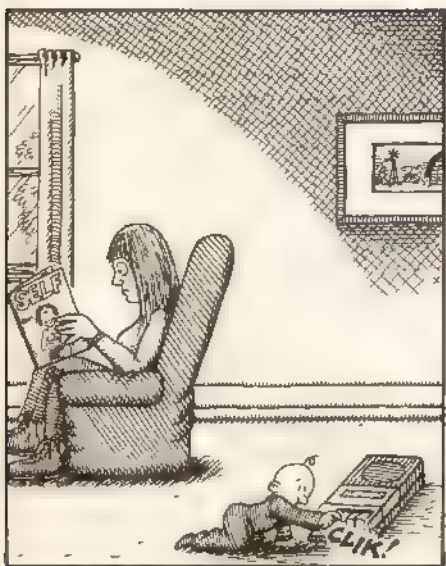
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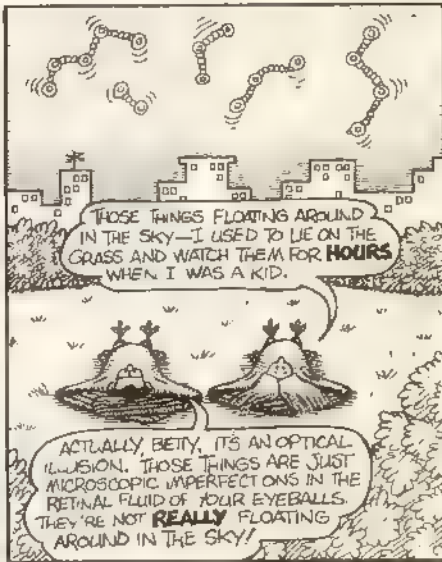
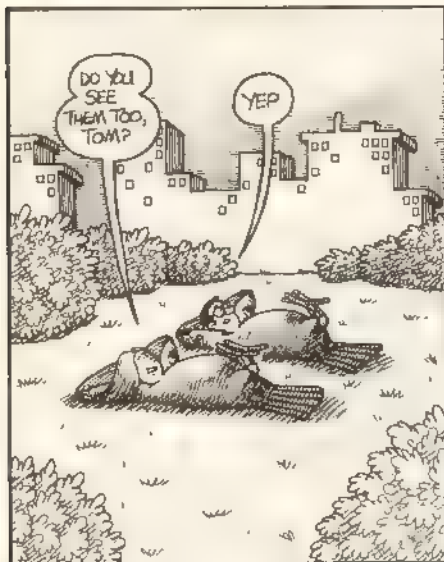


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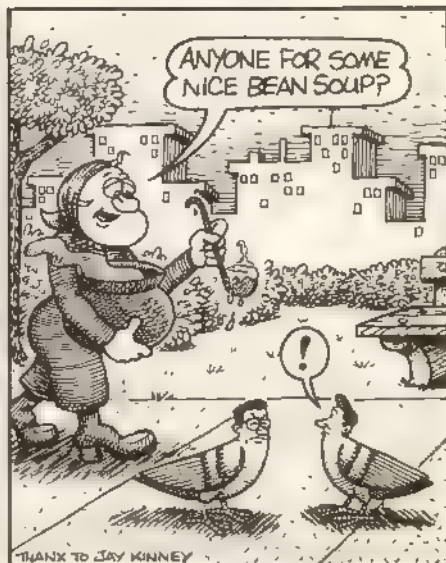
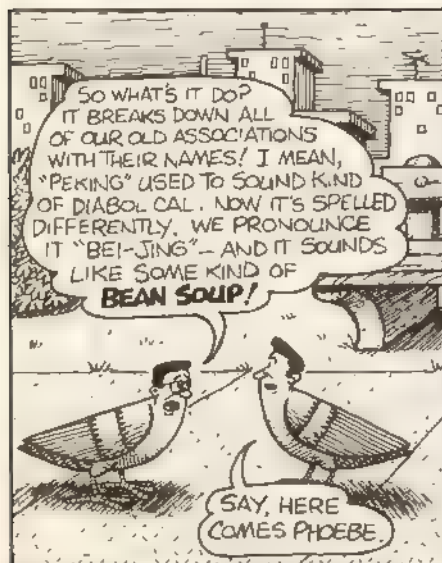
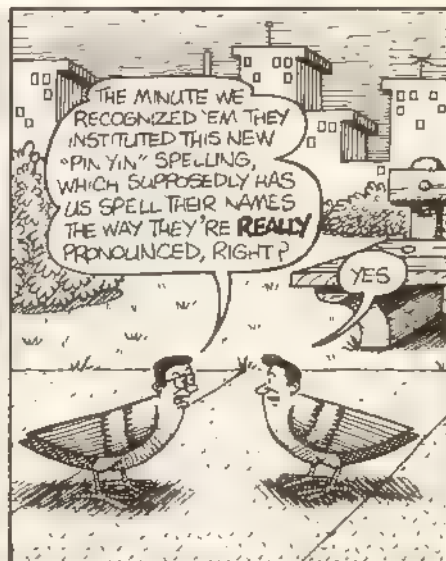
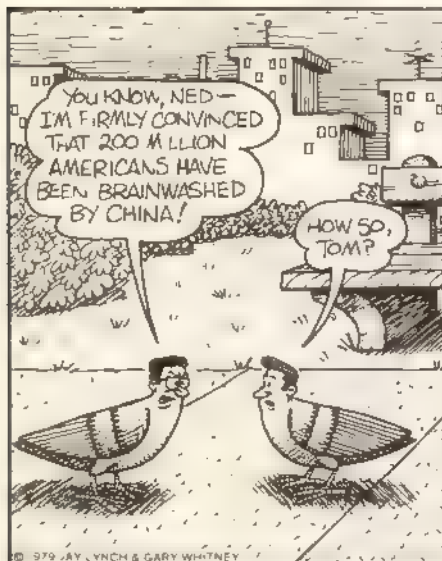
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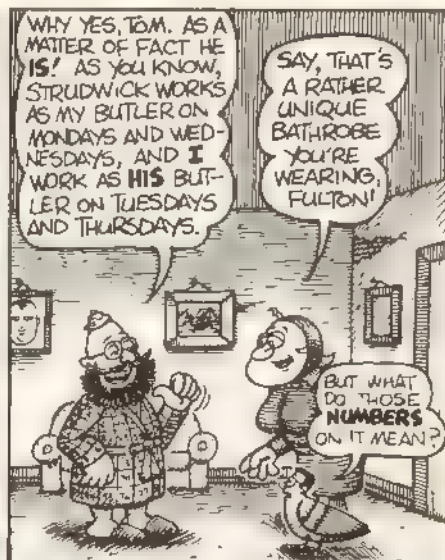
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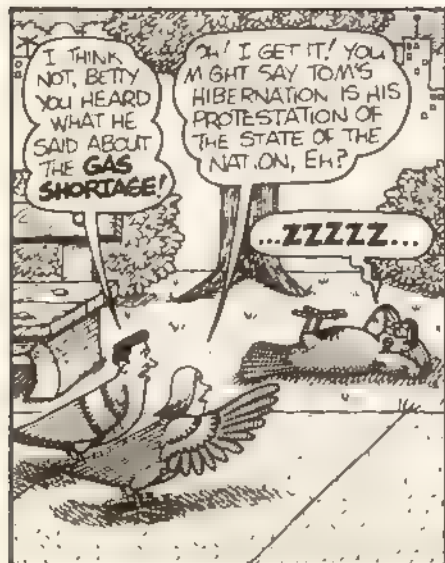
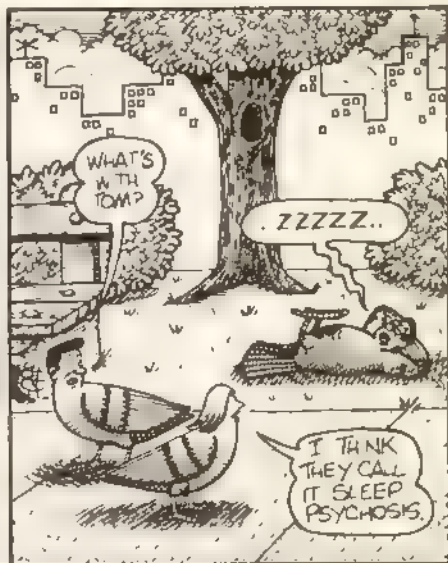
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JAY LYNCH AND GARY WHITNEY, THE CREATORS OF PHOEBE & THE PIGEON PEOPLE, ARE ON VACATION THIS WEEK, FOLKS. THEREFORE THERE WILL BE NO PHOEBE STRIP TODAY. INSTEAD, WE EAVESDROPPON LYNCH AND WHITNEY AS THEY ENJOY THEIR WEEK OFF.

THE INJUSTICE OF IT ALL, GARY! CHARLES SCHULZ GOES TO PARIS ON HIS VACATION! GARRY TRUDEAU GOES TO PEKING! BUT WE STAY HERE IN CHICAGO!

YEAH-BUT PEANUTS AND DOONESBURY APPEAR IN HUNDREDS OF NEWSPAPERS. PHOEBE ONLY RUNS IN THREE! ANYWAY, I THOUGHT YOU LIKED CHICAGO, LYNCHBOY.

YEAH, BUT... WELL, TAKE MANHATTAN, FOR INSTANCE. IT'S THE HUB OF THE NATION'S PUBLISHING INDUSTRY. MAGAZINES! NEWSPAPERS! BOOKS! MANHATTAN IS PUBLISHING. AND L.A./L.A. IS MOVIES! L.A. IS TELEVISION! BUT CHICAGO... CHICAGO IS...

TCH-TCH!

MEAT PACKAGING?

YEAH, MEAT PACKAGING.

WELL-YOU GOTTA LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS. CHICAGO STILL HAS **PLAYBOY**!

YEAH-BUT ASIDE FROM THAT, CHICAGO TO ME IS LIKE... IT'S LIKE THE **DISCO VERSION** OF CLEVELAND!

NAH-I'M JUST KIDDING. I REALLY LOVE TH'S MISERABLE BURG. DON'T LISTEN TO ME. IT'S JUST TH'S CHEAP WINE TALKIN'.

BUT THAT'S A PRETTY CLEVER LINE, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF! "CHICAGO IS THE DISCO VERSION OF CLEVELAND!" THAT LINE IS DESTINED FOR **BARTLETT'S QUOTATIONS**. DON'T YOU THINK, GARY?

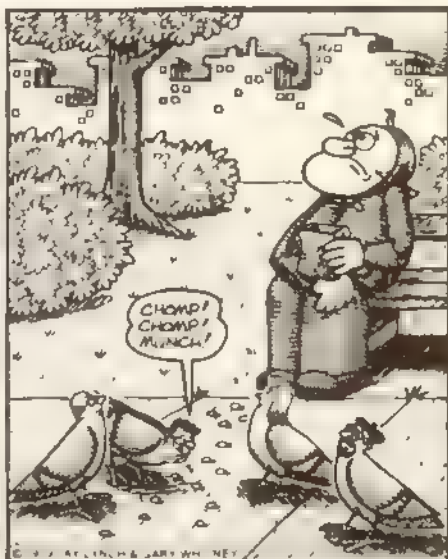
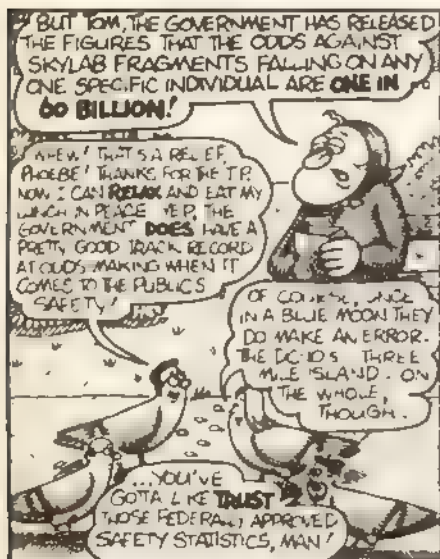
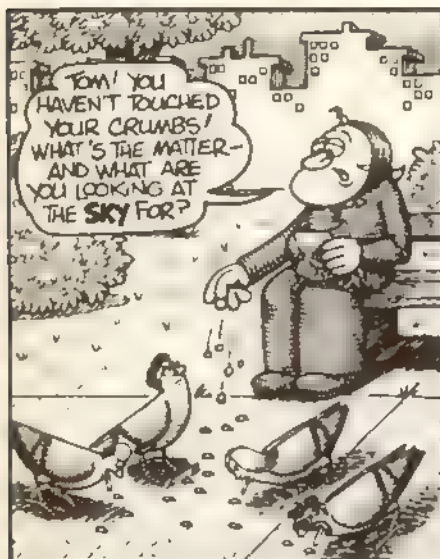
NO WAY, JAYZEY. IN ANOTHER FIVE YEARS THAT LINE'LL BE OBSOLETE! THE PUBLIC HAS A SHORT MEMORY- THEY WON'T GET THE REFERENCE.

YOU MEAN BY THEN THEY'LL HAVE TOTALLY FORGOTTEN ABOUT **DISCO**?

No. **CLEVELAND**!

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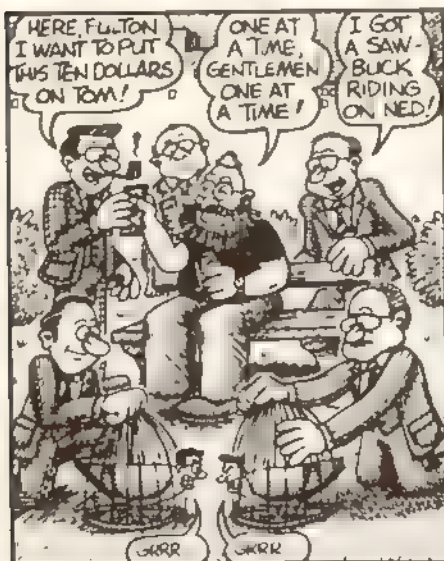
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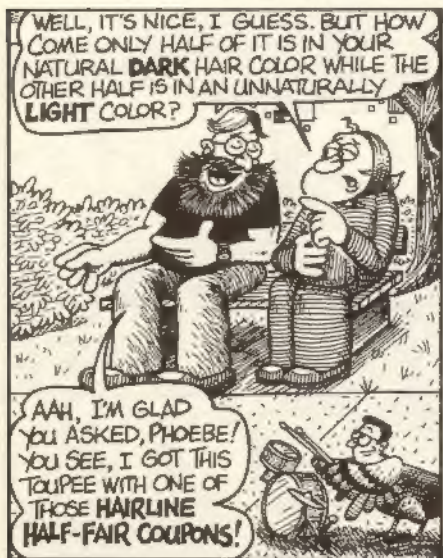
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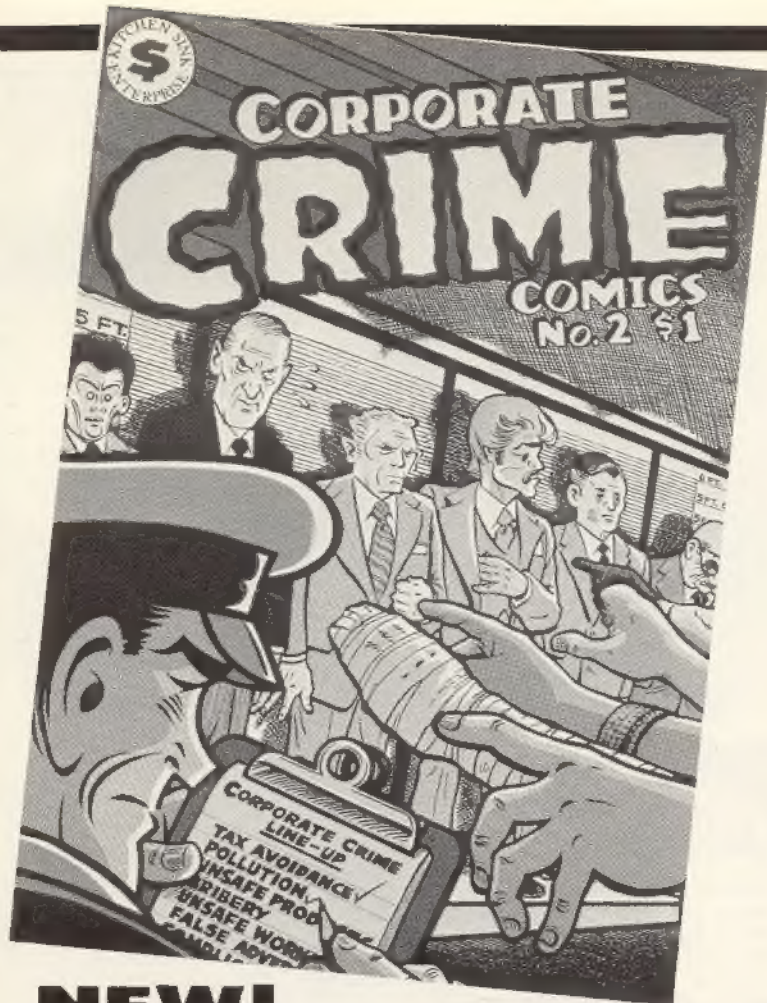


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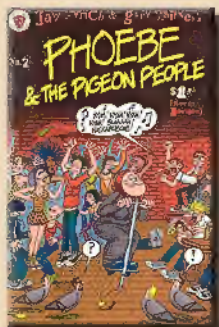
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